

OIL TANK CAR BURSTS INTO FLAMES IN WRECK NEAR TRENTON; P. R. R. TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED FOR HOURS

Flames Shoot 40 Feet Into the Air, Melting the High Tension Wires—One Man Injured—Tank Car Explodes and Ignites Nearby Box Car—Firemen Battle Blaze for Two Hours

(By International News Service)

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25—Service on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad was tied up for two hours near Trenton today when an oil tank car and a box car burst into flames after they had been derailed by a freight train which had attempted to couple onto a string of freight carriers.

Only one man was injured in the accident but 40 feet of two main line tracks and overhead power lines were melted by the heat of the blazing oil. The injured man, Ben Peiser, a brakeman from Newark, N. J., suffered brush burns on both legs when he leaped from one of the freight cars.

Pennsylvania Railroad officials reported the freight train, composed of 32 cars en route from Washington to Jersey City, was being backed into the Millham branch or spur, two miles east of Trenton, when it rammed a string of standing cars shortly after 5 a. m. The force of the impact derailed a tank car loaded with oil and a box car filled with paper.

The tank car exploded, starting a fire which shot flames 40 feet into the air, burned a number of ties and damaged several rails. The intense heat ruined 800 feet of electric powerlines over the four adjacent main line tracks between Philadelphia and New York. Firemen from Trenton and Hamilton Township extinguished the blaze after a two-hour battle.

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Croydonites Entertain In Honor of Their Son

CROYDON, Feb. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Hans Scheich entertained at a party in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of their son, Allen, on Saturday afternoon. Decorations were in red, white and blue, and Washington hatchets were given as favors. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. Allen received many gifts.

Games were played and the prize-winners were: "Bobby" Durang, "Teddy" Coyne, "Jimmy" Lambie, Carol Hutchison, Betty Lou Keeley and "Bessie" Edwards. Other guests were: Barbara Buck, Jo Ann Scheich, Shirley Bennett, Joyce Curry, Croydon; Shirley and Albert Abrams, Bristol; Mildred, Ruth and Esther Mutch.

Bristol Theatre Collects \$229.29 For Fund

A total of \$445.59 was contributed to the "March of Dimes" campaign by those attending four moving picture theatres in Bucks county during the recent campaign to raise money for the infantile paralysis fund. The Bristol Theatre turned over the largest amount in the county, a total of \$229.29.

In an announcement today, Michael H. Egnal, chairman of the Bucks County March of Dimes Campaign in the theatre, reports the following receipts:

Karlton and New Palace Theatres, Quakertown, \$30.00; Plaza Theatre, Perkase, \$45.36; New County Theatre, Doylestown, \$141.25; Bristol Theatre, Bristol, \$229.29.

\$134.75 FOR BOMBER FUND

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Feb. 25—The sum of \$134.75 was realized at the card party conducted by Ladies' Auxiliary of Cornwells Fire Co. on Friday evening. This amount will be turned over to a bomber fund.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings
Maximum 40 F
Minimum 20 F
Range 20 F

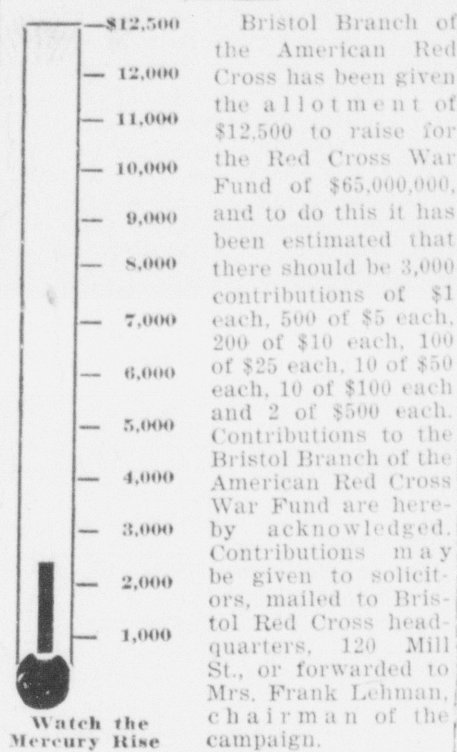
Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday .. 20
9 22
10 25
11 27
12 noon 31
1 p. m. 34
2 35
3 37
4 38
5 40
6 39
7 36
8 34
9 32
10 30
11 28
12 midnight .. 28
1 a. m. today .. 27
2 26
3 25
4 25
5 24
6 25
7 25
8 26

P. C. Relative Humidity 86
Precipitation (inches) 0

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 10:56 a. m.; 11:19 p. m.
Low water 5:26 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.

IF YOU CAN'T GO—GIVE!



Acknowledged Today	
I. L. Rubin, Esq.	\$ 25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Myers	25.00
Lewis Worthington & Family	10.00
Gaspere Bono	10.00
Factors-to-You	10.00
George Corn	10.00
Delfo Girotti	5.00
Guido Mazzanti	5.00
John Indelicato	5.00
Charles Thompson	5.00
Louis I. Rubin	5.00
J. Bernard	5.00
Dr. Kramer	5.00
Thomas Profy	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bernardi	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Katherine Barrett	2.00
Mrs. E. Harrison	2.00
Mrs. Eliz. Delker	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Janiero	2.00
Mrs. Benjamin Barton	2.00
Mrs. Samuel Grimes	2.00
Mrs. Harvey Phillips	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Loud	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Shackhouse	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. F. Stricker	2.00
Mrs. M. Kasperitis	1.40
Cash	6.65
Contributions of \$1 each:	
Miss Mary Hurley, Frank Hurley, Miss Marion Priestley, William Priestley, Mrs. Joseph Fox, Frank Mershon, Mrs. C. Young, Mr. & Mrs. E. Heath, Mrs. D. H. North, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leedom, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Patterson, Ernest Daniels, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. James Hughes, Miss Mary Helsel, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Garrettson, Mrs. Lester Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vanzant, Miss Mabel Goodwin, Mrs. Harold Mitchever, Mrs. Tilton Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Vanzant, Tony Esposito, Louis Nicol, Mrs. A. Donofrio, J. Spinielli, Mrs. Felicia Fields, V. Paragalli, Samuel Polizzi, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Markert, Nicholas Scurti, Mr. & Mrs. William Bartholomew, Miss Florence Conn, Mr. & Mrs. W. Peirce, Mr. & Mrs. George Nottenfield, Mr. & Mrs. A. Bennett, Private Joseph Snyder, Mr. & Mrs. Thos. Myers, Mrs. A. Jayne	40.00
Acknowledged today	\$ 200.05
Previously acknowledged	2,209.15
Total today	\$2,409.20

MORRISVILLE CHURCH TO OFFER SHOW

Old-Fashioned Minstrel Will Be Presented Two Nights

IN THE SCHOOL ROOMS

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 25—The Tri-F Club of the Presbyterian Church will sponsor an old-fashioned minstrel show in the Sunday School rooms on Thursday and Friday evenings, starting at 8:15.

Kenneth Blyler and Daniel Connelly are directing the show, with the pastor, the Rev. Clifford G. Pollock, as inter-locutor. Music will be supplied by a four-piece orchestra, with James H. Wood at the piano; Kenneth Blyler, trumpet; Clarence Landis, saxophone, and James E. Wood, drums.

End men for the minstrel will be Harry Bunting, Samuel Preston, Lewis Speakman and Warwick Tomlinson. The quartet and soloists will include Charles Burgess, Anthony Thornley.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, students of the 10c1 Commercial Class of the Bristol High School, are desirous of aiding in the defense of their country, and also are eager to aid the Junior Red Cross, and

WHEREAS, raw materials such as scrap metal, rubber, rags and paper are urgently needed from which to make those articles needed in the defense of the United States of America, and in defeating the aggressor nations, and

WHEREAS, it has become impossible to obtain such raw materials because of a shortage in this country and the impossibility of importing them due to a lack of ships in which to carry them from foreign shores,

I, THEREFORE, urge all residents of Bristol to co-operate with this student group and to give to them on Saturday, February 28th, all such articles which might have been discarded and for which there is no apparent use by the present owners, and which will be collected for resale by the students, the proceeds to be given to the Junior Red Cross.

CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON,
Burgess.

Engagement of Edgelyite Is Made Known at Dinner

EDGELY, Feb. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dick announced the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Michael Kurko, son of Mrs. Anna Kurko, Hayes street, Bristol, on Sunday, at a dinner party. The dining room was decorated in blue and white, with a large bouquet of pink roses forming the centerpiece.

Those served: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dick and sons Raymond, Jr., and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Krempicki, Trenton, N. J.; Miss Rose Venecek, Passaic, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Edgely; Mrs. Anna Kurko and daughter Stella, Bristol; Mrs. Katherine Felkner, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Elchenko and daughter Carol Ann, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Michael DiDeo and daughter Katherine and son Stanley, Stanley Felkner.

Anna received several lovely gifts. The wedding will take place in the near future.

ANDALUSIANS PLAN TO PURCHASE RAID SIREN

78 Air Raid Wardens and Emergency Police Assemble For A Meeting

CAPES FOR THE POLICE

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 25—Seventy-eight air raid wardens and auxiliary police attended a meeting of Andalusia Civilian Defense Council held last evening in Andalusia public school. Jesse Wendkos presided.

Elmer Vansant gave an informative address, and demonstration of the composition and action of incendiary bombs.

The siren committee, of which Louis Hartman is chairman, was voted authority to purchase a 3 h. p. federal siren. Harry Oliver, chief of the auxiliary police, announced a training course for auxiliary police to be held after the regular meeting of council next Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dunner reported that her committee members have completed a number of capes to be worn by auxiliary police. George Bosch, Scoutmaster, offered services of the Boy Scouts as messengers.

J. Coyle, auxiliary fire chief, reported for his committee. The sand committee, headed by Edward Fleming, also made a report; and the demolition squad, according to report given, is in the process of formation, with Harry Pedersen as chief.

In addition to Mr. Wendkos, officers of the council include: Louis Glud, secretary; and William B. Chamberlain, Jr., treasurer.

YEAGER-MYERS

CROYDON, Feb. 25—The marriage of Miss Irene Myers to Mr. Joseph Yeager, Philadelphia, took place on Saturday evening, at the home of Justice of the Peace James Laughlin. A surprise reception was tendered the couple at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Clark. The former Miss Myers is a sister of Mrs. John Mossbrook, who also attended the reception.

FIRST AID CLASS

Members who have enrolled in the first aid class of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Post home. Anyone desiring to join will be welcomed.

FEW FLAGS REMAIN

The supply of flag sets offered for sale by The Bristol Courier is exhausted; but a few separate flags remain for sale to customers. No additional supplies will be secured.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN
(I. N. S. Staff Writer)

We learned simultaneously that the Pacific Ocean is a large body of water and that the Japs can cross it.

They dropped shells on California while we were computing the mileage to Yokohama and deciding to defer our trip.

We are facing an enemy who thinks nothing of wasting gas on a long trip to the country—ours.

The President called for "uninterrupted production." Uninterrupted—without interruption, continuous, the opposite of interrupted.

Does anybody misunderstand and what happens then?

Jap shells put the exclamation marks in his speech.

They have been giving us uninterrupted production of trouble at too many places and at straight time.

We will retaliate as soon as we apply mass production methods to fanning our weak spark of wrath.

First we've got to get mad at ourselves.

Tought for the day: Maps half price today.

BUCKS COUNTY IS FIRST IN ROAD WORK IN TOWNSHIPS

For Second Straight Year The County Leads in Road Construction

SUPERVISORS ASSEMBLE

Amos Bryan, East Rockhill, Is Re-Elected As President

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25—For the second straight year Bucks county stands first in the State of Pennsylvania in new township road construction work. H. A. Thompson, of Drexel Hill, secretary of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, announced Monday at the annual meeting held in the Bucks County Court House.

Considering wartime and the Washington's Birthday observance, the attendance at the meeting was good. The president, Amos Bryan, of East Rockhill township, who was re-elected, presided at the all-day session.

The remarks of the State Association Secretary—"Cappy" Thompson—highlighted the 1942 convention. He did not confine his remarks to verbal bouquets, for he ended his afternoon talk with a recital of a few of the shortcomings of the township road supervisors throughout the State.

He advised them to "co-operate with the taxpayers and auditors of the township they represent, and advised them to tell the taxpayers what the supervisors are up against, but not to allow the taxpayers what to tell them to do.

Thompson also warned the supervisors to "use care in the purchase they make; to get a good man for foreman and for the job of secretary-treasurer. And more important than all, he warned them against spending too much money for supervisor's roadmasters' wages. He topped off his warnings by telling the supervisors not to hoard their State money they receive.

"Keep up your good work here in Bucks county," Thompson said. "You are leading the State and if you do not better last year's record, but keep up the standard you established, Bucks county will again be 'tops'."

The State Supervisors' Association secretary announced that in Pennsylvania in 1941 a total of 1270 miles of township road was constructed. For the current two-year period in the State a total of \$8,500,000 has been set aside by the Legislature for townships.

Secretary Thompson reviewed the accomplishments of the 1941 State Legislature that concerned township

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APPRECIATES WORK DONE BY RED CROSS

Hollywood Restaurant Proprietor Rejoices at Son's Safety

CONTRIBUTES \$64.65

In a letter addressed to the editor of the Courier today was a check for \$64.65 with the request that it be turned over to the Red Cross War Fund.

The donor is B. Passanante, proprietor of the Hollywood Restaurant, a new restaurant which recently opened at 409 Mill street. In the letter accompanying the check Mr. Passanante tells the story of the wonderful work which the Red Cross is doing and the

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Mrs. Roosevelt's Defense

Washington, Feb. 24. MRS. Eleanor Roosevelt would have been better advised to have omitted the Sunday-night radio defense of her recent OGD activities which resulted in her being forced out of a position in that organization in to which she had thrust herself and for which she clearly was unfitted. It seems to show that this lady does not know when to leave well enough alone.

SHE had been permitted without comment to say that she had resigned voluntarily in order that a fine program should not be handicapped by personal attacks upon her, when the program was not fine and when no personal attack had been made. And Mr. Landis had been permitted without comment to

say in accepting her resignation that she had done immensely valuable work, which was not true, and that every farm and home in the country was impressed with her genius and nobility, which was not true either. And the newspapers which had been foremost in pointing out the obvious reasons Mrs. Roosevelt should retire bent over backward to praise her warm heart and humanitarian endeavors, when she did retire. So far as known, not a single unpleasant word came from them—quite the contrary.

"Jimmy" Lake Has A Party On His Third Birthday

EDGELY, Feb. 25—Little "Jimmy" Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, celebrated his third birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon by entertaining guests at his home. Decorations were in red, white and blue. Game prizes were won by Barbara Lieberman and Anna Fallon for the musical rug game; "Bobby" Hook, for London Bridge; and Roy Gandy for pinning the "tail" on the donkey.

Refreshments were enjoyed by "Bobby" and Richard Hook, "Billy" and Nancy Smyrl, Barbara Lieberman, "Teddy" Shroot, Edward Budney, John Frake, and David Swope, Edgely; Anne Fallon, Landreth Manor; Rose Marie Woolman, May VanHorn, "Jackie" VanHorn, Roy Gandy, "Larry" Gandy, and "Jackie" Daily, Trenton, N. J.; "Bobby" and Dolores Johnson, Philadelphia, and Joan Roberts, Fullington. "Jimmy" received many gifts.

TWO DIVORCES ARE GRANTED BY COURT

Irene M. Arcolesse Receives Separation From Her Husband

ONE BENSALAM CASE

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 25—In a session of miscellaneous court yesterday President Judge Hiram H. Keller granted two divorces.

The first was to Irene Marie Arcolesse from Wilson Paul Arcolesse. The present address of the libellant is 645 Corson street, Bristol, and that of the respondent is 924 Trenton avenue, Bristol. They were married June 22, 1929, at Croydon, and separated, in 1932. The grounds are desertion.

The second was granted to Sara K. Buckman from Emery G. Buckman. They were married Feb. 22, 1927, in Elktion. They separated May 13, 1941. The libellant lives in Bristol township and the respondent's address is Miami, Florida. The charge was cruel and barbarous treatment.

In the Prothonotary's office, Leon J. Mendelson, New Britain township, has filed a petition to withdraw a libel in divorce against his wife, Barbara B. Mendelson. The libel was filed March 19, 1941, in which the grounds for divorce were stated as indignities to the person. No hearing in the divorce case was held but an order for counsel fee and alimony was made.

In the Orphan's Court in the matter of the estate of George B. Fessler, late of Bensalem township, the parties have agreed upon a settlement, and Judge Keller directed the Register of Wills to issue letters of administration to J. Hibbs Buckman.

Young People's Fellowship Plans Program at Croydon

CROYDON, Feb. 25—The Young People's Society of Wilkeson Memorial Methodist Church held a meeting on Monday evening in Fellowship Hall. Refreshments were served by the Misses Isabella Rice and Rheyima Leary.

On March 5th, the Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a motion picture in color in the hall. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend. The program will be free.

RATIONING RETREADS DELAYED

The information has been received by the Bucks County Rationing Board that the rationing for retread tires as previously set to begin February 18th, will be delayed until the boards receive necessary rationing certificates, according to Robert W. vonHintz, County Chairman of the Rationing Board.

START WORK TODAY ON HOUSING UNITS TO BE BUILT HERE

Men Are Staking Out Project On Beaver Dam Road

WILL RUSH THE WORK

Contract Calls For Completion of The Project in 135 Days

Work was started today on the new Federal Housing Project in Bristol Township on Beaver Dam Road, where it is planned to build 200 housing units for defense workers.

The contractors, Stoffel & Tillotson, Philadelphia, has a gang of men at work staking out the project on the east side of Beaver Dam Road at a point about opposite Magnolia Road.

The contract for the houses was awarded last week to the Philadelphia firm at a price of \$833,900, and it is to be completed within 135 days.

Seventy of the units are to be of the single type, while 65 will be of the double or twin type. Construction will be of concrete block.

It is expected that a force of between 200 and 300 men will be put on the job so as to speed the construction.

Manufacturers Re-Elect Officers For The Year

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25—All officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association were re-elected yesterday at the annual meeting in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, as follows: Joseph R. Grundy, chairman of the executive committee; John M. Flynn, president; G. Mason Owlett, W. H. Folwell, George W. McCandless and Henry A. Reninger, vice-presidents; James E. Shade, treasurer; H. W. Moore, secretary.

The executive committee, in addition to the above named officers, includes: Otto G. Hitchcock, Erie; R. E. Gephart, York; Joseph J. Desmond, Corry; Joseph A. Ranck, Bridgeport; John G. Benedict, Waynesboro; Henry S. Bromley, Philadelphia; Millard D. Brown, Philadelphia; C. M. Kondig, Lancaster; Charles A. Turner, Chester; J. Lee Bausher, Reading; Ivan E. Garver, Roaring Spring.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

EDGELY, Feb. 25—Mrs. Harold Bergmann, Sr., entertained a few guests at dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband who celebrated his natal anniversary. Those served: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bergmann, Jr., Andalusia; Miss Stephanie Krysa, Morrisville; Mrs. Mary Watson, Edward Bergmann, and Mrs. Hattie Brown, Mr. Bergmann was the recipient of several gifts.

THE CAMPBELL FUNERAL

Funeral for Mrs. James Campbell, 74, who was fatally burned at her West Bristol home on Monday afternoon, will be held tomorrow at two o'clock at the Black funeral home, Burlington, N. J. The Rev. John Calbot Ward, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Burlington, will officiate. Burial will be made in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Burlington. Friends may call this evening between seven and nine o'clock.

CARDS ON FRIDAY

CROYDON, Feb. 25—A card party is planned for Friday evening in the home of Joseph A. Schumacher Post, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The hour is 8:30. The affair will benefit a family which lost its home.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Feb. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bergbauer announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Adrian, to Mr. Leonard John Dever, on October 4, 1941, in Baltimore, Md.

VISITS HERE

Jacob Steinberg, Richmond, Virginia, a former Mill street business man, was a visitor here yesterday.

FOR YOUR DEFENSE . . .

Turn off all gas burners during a raid. Let pilot burn.

FLAG COUPON—No. 21



If you are a subscriber to The Bristol Courier, bring six of these consecutively numbered coupons with \$1.45 to the office of The Courier and you will receive a handsome deluxe American flag set, 60 inches by 36 inches.

Or you may have the flag alone in the same size, 60 inches by 36 inches, for six coupons and 85 cents.

If you do not now subscribe to The Bristol Courier you may have either the set or the flag by paying the amount stated above, and subscribing for The Bristol Courier for two months, paying six cents a week for your paper.

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Jenard Priemon Is Tendered Gifts at Shower

CROYDON, Feb. 25—Mrs. Jenard Priemon was tendered a shower at the home of Mrs. William McDonnell, Bath Road, Saturday evening. Decorations were in pink and white, with a centerpiece of cut flowers.

Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Jenard Priemon and son, Jenard, Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weidner, Telford; Mrs. Laura McDonnell, Mrs. Clarence Breece, Mrs. Nan Weist, Mrs. Ernest Breece and children, Mrs. Agnes Stephenson and daughter Janet, Mrs. Charles Breece and children Janet and Charles, Jr., John Breece, Miss Anna McDonnell, Mrs. Alfred Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breece and son Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Gately)
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We pray Thy blessing, O God, upon the young men and women who have been separated from the protection of their native environment by the present world emergency. Though they are distant in time and space, keep them close in spirit. May our prayers constantly ascend unto Thy throne of grace in their behalf, that their lives may not be hindered, but strengthened by their present experiences. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, who have been residing on Dorrance street, have moved to a new apartment on Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton, Park Chester, N. Y., were guests during the week-end of Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Burton, Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Percy, Collingswood, N. J., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline, Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Dolan and family, Drexel Hill, were Sunday visitors of friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Esther Colburn and daughters Esther and Margaret, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Neill, Beaver street.

William Appleton, Pond street, who has been a patient in Abington Hospital, returned to Bristol and is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Broadbridge, Washington street.

Mrs. Joseph Foster, Beaver street, has been confined to her home by ill-

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Thrilling suspense, top-notch acting, brilliant direction and a smooth production are a few of the highlights which distinguish the new Edward Small spy melodrama, "International Lady," which was given a gala premiere last night at the Grand Theatre under the auspices of United Artists release. Based on a screenplay by E. Lloyd Sheldon and Jack DeWitt, "International Lady" co-stars George Brent and Ilona Massey, with the supporting cast featuring Basil Rathbone, Gene Lockhart, George Zucco and Martin Kosleck.

"International Lady" is a drama of wartime intrigue in which a golden-voiced concert singer upsets first the plans of England and America and then does as much for the schemes of a wily sabotage ring.

BRISTOL THEATRE

A gay, streamlined comedy romance, "Appointment for Love" comes to the Bristol Theatre today with Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan as its brilliant co-stars. Rita Johnson, Eugene Pallette, Ruth Terry and Reginald Denny are among the galaxy of players importantly cast in supporting roles.

Broadway and Manhattan's skyline are the ultra-modern backgrounds for the bright dramatic piece tailored to exploit the stellar talents of Boyer and Miss Sullivan.

RITZ THEATRE

Deadwood, S. D., before its destruction by fire in 1876, was recreated at Universal studios as a setting and background for many of the scenes of "Badlands of Dakota," coming today to the Ritz Theatre.

Edmund Lowe, currently starred in "Flying Cadets," coming to the Ritz Theatre, has just completed the manu-

CROYDON

Little Jo-Ann Schleich has been ill with a cold for the past few days.

Miss Mary Lineman entertained Mrs. Myrtle Hoff and Miss Mildred Ether, Philadelphia, on Sunday evening.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voltz attended a dinner in honor of the 17th birthday of Mrs. Voltz's niece, Miss Betty Kinsey, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tomlinson and daughter Marion were Saturday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Ambler.

Mrs. William Bartholomai has been confined to her home the past few days with a very severe cold and an attack of gripe.

Mrs. George Kinsey, Fifth avenue,

Anniversary Waltz

Wayne King

A String of Pearls

Glenn Miller

I Remember You

Fredy Martin

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4 1/2 QUART
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Bargain Matinee Today at 2.15

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SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN!



Edward Small presents
George BRENT • Ilona MASSEY • Basil RATHBONE

"INTERNATIONAL LADY"

"TANKS A MILLION"
A GREAT COMEDY

COMEDY—"MAN'S BEST FRIEND"
LATEST NEWS EVENTS

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—2 BIG FEATURES!
"FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE" - - - and - - -
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"

Bristol
BUCKS COUNTY'S FINEST

Charles BOYER Margaret SULLIVAN



Plus! Plus!

"China Fights Back"
March of Time
"Color Cartoon"
"Late News Events"
Gifts to Club Members

Ritz Theatre



CROYDON, PA.

The way to success is to keep your head up and your overhead down!

"FLYING CADETS" with William Gargon Edmund Lowe Peggy Moran... also "THE BADLANDS OF DAKOTA" starring Richard Dix Ann Rutherford Robert Stack

Friday - Saturday
"IT STARTED WITH EVE"

What's the Answer?



What is the origin of the word "lumber"?

ANSWER: Lumber originally meant something cumbersome to be thrown away as of no practical use. When small amounts of boards and wood were shipped to England from the American colonies—sometimes as mere ballast—the British sailors referred to the bothersome material as "just so much lumber".

Where can you find the lumber dealers in your vicinity?

ANSWER: When you need lumber, millwork or other building materials for that alteration or repair job, you'll find the dealers in your vicinity conveniently listed in the Yellow Pages of your Bell Telephone Directory; as well as Employment Agencies, Florists, Music Dealers, Opticians, and many other services.

You can save time and many steps these busy days if you look in the Yellow Pages when you want to know who sells it or who will do the job.

You'll find it in the YELLOW PAGES!

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Behold a modern war-time homemaker! She holds down two jobs with utmost efficiency. First, she manages a healthy, happy household. And second, she gives valuable hours to Civilian Defense. Ask her how she does it and she'll show you her electric servants and she'll give special credit to her vacuum cleaner for her spic-and-span home.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY
Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

TO PLAY TITLE GAME THURSDAY

Bristol and Fallsington will meet in a play-off game this Thursday evening in the Morrisville high school gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock, to decide the championship of the "Big Three" Conference. This was decided yesterday afternoon in a meeting between the officials and coaches of Bristol, Fallsington and Morrisville.

No preliminary game has been planned to precede the title tussle. The winning contingent earns the right to face Bensalem, "Little Three" group champs, for the Lower Bucks gonfalon at a later date. After that it's the P. I. A. A. tournament for the survivor.

Both Bristol and Fallsington found the neutral site to their liking this winter in annexing loop decisions over Morrisville. Several floors were taken into consideration before the Bulldog pen was selected. The Bunnies closed their regular season last Friday by beating Morrisville, while Fallsington finishes up tonight against Pemberton.

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Plexiglas Office				
Fegely	162	125	151	438
Eagan	180	178	171	529
Gavegan	146	159	163	468
Errickson	150	135	129	414
Garr	183	148	220	551

Plexiglas Molds				
Gerome	168	163	118	449
Sabatini	150	133	167	450
Howard	145	167	124	436
Johnson	183	210	204	597
Blind	120	120	120	360
Handicap	78	78	78	234

Power Plant				
Dick	200	203	184	587
Williams	126	126	126	378
Yorty	182	183	198	563
Foell	160	185	138	483
Bell	138	138	150	288
Barr	134	134	134	402
Hilgendorf	162	162	162	486

Fabricating				
Keers	162	173	144	479
Martindell	163	157	146	466
Rickey	140	114	163	417
Lamon	156	181	158	495
Blind	150	143	150	443

Lethane				
Campbell	170	193	158	521
Burger	125	125	160	285
Bossler	128	128	128	384
Baird	168	137	161	466
Vandegrift	145	146	152	443
Stewart	201	202	199	602

Plexigum				
Kendis	231	199	149	579
Moore	171	133	122	426
Armstrong	145	145	149	294
Martin	169	177	158	504
Stewart	156	150	168	474
Dewitt	120	120	120	360
Handicap	14	10	14	38

Laboratory				
Killian	181	194	221	596
Lang	152	168	173	493
Lovett	168	154	124	446
Lovett	135	117	152	404
Beckworth	171	146	159	476

Crystallite				
Johnson	135	124	141	400
Gillies	130	114	123	367
Harrison	109	167	141	417
Tithers	129	127	137	393
Antonelli	158	148	178	484
Handicap	14	14	14	42

Yardley Firemen Keep Busy Fighting Blazes

YARDLEY, Feb. 25—Yardley Fire Company, No. 1, has been kept busy each day this week answering alarms for fires started for the most part by people burning trash.

The most serious fire occurred at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday, when sparks from a locomotive are said to have ignited a small chicken house on the property of Villa Victoria, at Wilburtha, N. J. A number of buildings were in flames when the firemen from Yardley arrived. Realizing the danger Chief Louis C. Leedom, of Yardley, summoned aid from Pennington Road, Prospect Heights and Slackwood companies. Concentrating on a 200 foot barn, which was ablaze on one end, the firemen soon had the fire under control. The blaze was discovered by the State Police, who tried to hold the flames at bay with extinguishers from their car. Chief Leedom, of Yardley, was cut about the hands in cutting through a wire fence to secure water from the canal. He received first aid treatment, and was later taken to the office of a physician.

On Tuesday afternoon firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire at the home of Edward P. Turner, which had spread to a corn field, endangering buildings on the farm. The fire originated as Mrs. Turner was burning some trash. The blaze was extinguished without any property damage.

A trash fire at the property of Walter C. Foulke, Silver Lake Terrace, spread, endangering the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn S. Grundy.

The barn on the farm of Albert H. Toronto was endangered by a field fire along Yardley-Washington Crossing Road. This also started from a bonfire on a neighboring property.

On Sunday firemen were summoned to grass fires at the homes of Joseph Nolan and John Ronaldo.

Urges Preventive Measures To Guard Against Termites

ANDALUSIA, Feb. 25—Stressing the prevention of invasion of structures by termites, rather than waiting until the

time when a cure is required, Thomas McGinty spoke before members of Bensalem Rotary Club last evening, at the dinner meeting at Red Lion Inn.

The Rotarians were told to give thought to drainage at their homes, making certain that water is carried well away from the foundations of the house. The group was told also to watch shrubbery plantings, termites oftentimes breeding in such plantings which surround houses.

The organization of termite colonies, similar to the bee and ant colonies, was explained, Mr. McGinty telling how they build galleries which spread out like veins in a leaf. He urged that faucets not be permitted to drip, as many cases have been found of termites breeding in sections where a steady supply of water moistens the ground. Another danger, pointed out, is where wooden supports rest directly on the ground.

A guest last evening was Charles Lewis, president of the Media Rotary Club.

The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson presided. Favors were in keeping with the Washington's birthday.

Morrisville Church To Offer Show

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Burtis Tomlinson and Richard Burns. Following the minstrel show, several specialty dance and song numbers will be presented. Also a one-act play, "Sauce for the Gander," with Charles Burgess, Samuel Preston, Burtis Tomlinson and Richard Burns in outstanding roles, will be given.

Committees arranging for the minstrel and play are as follows: Music, Kenneth Blyler, James H. Wood and Warwick Tomlinson; play and minstrel arrangements, Mrs. John Burgess, the Rev. Mr. Pollock, Lewis Speckman and Charles Hughes; business, Leon B. Hall; publicity, Richard Burns; tickets, Lee Defernelmont, and stage, John Burgess.

All talent in the minstrel will be members of the church. Tickets can be secured by contacting any member of the Tri-F Club.

Latest News

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Anti-Aircraft Guns Thunder In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Feb. 25—Anti-aircraft guns thundered in enemy action on the United States mainland for the first time since the war began, early today, when an unidentified plane, presumably an enemy plane, slowly circled the Los Angeles coastal area.

Scores of guns went into action at 3 a. m. (P. W. T.) when the strange craft was first spotted by a battery of powerful searchlights.

The mighty salvo continued for approximately 45 minutes when the plane disappeared over the ocean off Long Beach at 4:44 a. m.

Approximately 20 minutes later the ship returned and headed westward from Long Beach toward Santa Monica.

The guns went into action again, hurling round after round of shells at the plane.

The plane disappeared for a second time over the ocean.

The plane made its initial appearance shortly after blackout sirens wailed in the Los Angeles area, indicating the approach of unidentified aircraft.

7 U. S. Planes Route 23 "Jap" Bombers

Washington, Feb. 25—Seven American army pursuit planes have routed a Japanese squadron of 23 bombers and fighters over Java, the War Department reported today.

Outnumbered more than three to one, the hard-hitting American flyers shot down one bomber, and one fighter and damaged six other enemy planes in the dramatic sky battle.

On Bataan Peninsula, meanwhile Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were reported striking back at Japanese patrols all along the fighting front.

News of "sharp encounters" between defending and enemy patrols was the first report of land activity in the Philippines in three days.

Elizabeth Stallone Has A Party On 11th Birthday

Elizabeth Stallone, who was 11 years old on Sunday, celebrated her anniversary by entertaining 22 guests.

Red, white and blue was the decorative scheme. Games and dancing were enjoyed with prizes given to Mary Baso, Lena Genco and Cojennio Cordisco for the games. Refreshments were served.

Marion Pineoli entertained with ac-

ordion numbers. Elizabeth received many gifts.

Mrs. Angelina Greco, Brooklyn, was a Sunday guest at the Stallone home.

DILIGENT POLICE

PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—(INS)—The police department here took particular pains to find the luckless truck driver who had lost his registration plate, number 107-016, which was found here and turned in to headquarters. A check by police among the many drivers of coal trucks through the city was of no avail, so Police Chief Stewart Rippon asked the motor vehicle bureau in Albany to trace the owner. In two hours, the name of the owner came back. It was the City of Port Jervis.

Appreciates Work Done By Red Cross

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story he relates is one which deals with his own son, a second lieutenant in the Air Corps in the Philippines.

The letter which the Courier received reads as follows:

Enclosed you will find my check for \$64.65. This represents 15% of my first week's gross receipts at the Hollywood Restaurant. Will you please turn this check over to the local branch of the American Red Cross to aid them in the wonderful work that they are doing.

Thank God, with the aid of our Government and the Red Cross, my son, B. A. Passanante, 2nd Lt. of the Air Corps, who was wounded while in action in the Philippine Islands Dec. 9th, reached Australia safely. February 19, he telephoned to say that he was well on the road to recovery and will be ready to return to the service shortly. I am more than glad to do my bit for the Red Cross.

Very truly yours,
B. PASSANANTE

Oil Tank Car Bursts Into Flames in Wreck Near Trenton; Traffic Blocked

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The wreck tied up commuter trains between Philadelphia and New York, but all express trains got through, although two had to be re-routed, according to railroad authorities. Electric power was restored to lines running in both directions before nine o'clock, and Frank Rosson, chief of the wrecking crew, reported he expected to have all four tracks of the main line back in operation by noon.

The injured brakeman was brought to St. Francis Hospital here, where he was treated for cuts and bruises.

Firemen extinguished the blazing oil with chemicals and by pouring a steady stream of water on a chemically-filled car owned by the DuPont Company prevented the latter from exploding or catching fire.

Bucks County is First in Road Work in Townships

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government. He said that out of the 400 odd bills that became laws, not a single bill hurt or in any way harmed the townships of Pennsylvania—something that could never have been said before in the history of the State.

He told how he opposed the "box car truck bill" that would have ruined our roads and bridges in the townships.

"I can tell you however," Thompson continued, "that in Washington today there is a bill being seriously considered that would, if passed, take away all the 'say' of the supervisors of a township, the county or the state, as to road regulations."

The speaker also dwelt considerably on the civilian home defense rules and regulations and remarked: "I don't see why the supervisors of the townships of any county should be the step-children of the larger municipalities of this state. You as supervisors of your home townships, are the ones, and the only ones to set up the civilian home defense set-up, and don't forget that."

Secretary Thompson spoke of a number of important bills passed at the last session of the Legislature. Some of them give authority as follows:

Any township having a public park, can have that park controlled by the supervisors who can make rules and regulations.

Fire police are made possible in a bill that originated in Bucks county. The supervisors have the power to appoint the fire police in a township.

Fire police of a Borough have the power to serve in an adjoining township when the Borough fire company is called into that township—if that

township does not have fire police.

Under the law the Borough's compensation insurance policy covers fire police going into an adjoining township.

Secretary Thompson, in answer to a question, stated that fire police are not necessary but "highly advisable."

Another new law mentioned is the one that makes it possible for supervisors to open up a public road in a section where a plan of lots has been recorded in the county court house, providing the streets is 33 feet wide. Thompson advised the supervisors, however, to see to it that the road is in good condition before taking it over.

Another new bills makes it possible for supervisors to compel property-owners in townships to connect with the sewer where such service is provided.

Speaking of the defense laws of Pennsylvania, Secretary Thompson emphatically told the supervisors:

"You are the head—and no one else—of the civilian defense set-up in your townships. As township supervisors you can appropriate money and can pass laws concerning blackouts and the purchase of fire sirens, but you must first set up your own township council. Please don't forget this."

The 1941 appropriation bill was described by Secretary Thompson as "the most important passed."

He also told the supervisors they had power to proclaim auto junk yards a nuisance and to prevent others from starting but advised them to first see

their township solicitor.

H. G. Van Ripper, State Engineer of Second Class Townships told the convention that it is still the duty of the supervisors to keep all townships roads open and to make every effort to remove snow in the winter season.

He announced that Bucks county has wisely spent the State money in 1941 as in other years. In 1940 in the State at large, 53½ cents out of every dollar in the township set-up was spent on maintenance, compared to 9½ cents on every dollar spent for maintenance in Bucks county. Also in Bucks county 3½ cents per dollar of State money was spent on snow removal and 87 cents out of every state dollar in Bucks county was spent on new road construction.

Engineer Van Ripper said that due to war conditions some material is going to be hard to get, especially steel for bridge maintenance. Unless the supervisors can show that the steel is needed in the war effort, it will not be forthcoming, VanRipper declared. He advised supervisors to consider substitute material, probably timber instead of steel.

As to broken highway equipment, the supervisors were advised to make application with the State Highway Department for preference rating blanks but he gave them no assurance that they would be honored unless the parts were absolutely essential for the war effort.

State Assemblyman Thomas B. Stock-

ham, of Morrisville, spoke briefly at the afternoon session, advising the supervisors and auditors to carry on their jobs as economically as possible in these war times.

County Commissioner Joseph D. Baker, of Holland, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the county supervisors' association. About 200 attended the convention.

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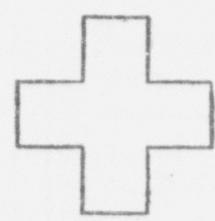
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